

LOCAL MENTION.

**AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.**  
Academy of Music—The Rays in "A Hot Old Time."  
Theater—High-class Vaudeville and Burlesque.  
Columbia Theater—"The Passion Play."  
Grand Opera House—"McCarthy's Mishaps."  
Kernan's Lyceum Theater—Sam Devere's own company.  
Lafayette Square Opera—"Cumberland, '61."  
New National Theater—"What Happened to Jones."  
Willard Hall—The Biograph.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for Glymont and Intermediate landings at 9:30 a.m.  
Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.  
Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.  
Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon at 6:30, 10:05, 11 a.m., 12:05, 2:05, 3, 4 and 4:15 p.m.

St. Heaters. Gas Heaters.  
1204 G St. C. Muddiman & Co. 616 12th St.  
**VELATIS WILL KEEP OPEN UNTIL LATE TONIGHT!**  
For the benefit of those who've not yet secured their Xmas confectionery. Cakes, Chocolates, Confections, Bon Bons, any desired kind, supplied in any amount. H. and C. Velatis, 1204 G St. Boxes, useful after the candy in them is eaten, for different uses. VELATIS two stores—620 9th and 1408½ G sts.

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Delicious Sherbet, Ice Creams and Home-made Cakes—at lowest rates.

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8 lbs. New Mixed Nuts, \$1; Home-made Bonbons and Chocolates, 25c; 3 lb. box, \$1.50; Chocolate Creams, 25c; 1 lb. Walnut Candy, 15c; 1 lb. Mixed Candy for \$1.  
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**EXCURSION RATES.**  
Every Tuesday personally conducted TOURIST SLEEPING CAR to the Pacific coast, via St. Louis Iron Mountain route and Southern Pacific, will leave Washington on the fast western express at 7:40 p.m.

Low rates for the holidays to Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Parkersburg. Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1897, at ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE; valid for return until January 4, 1898. Special rates and limits for students. Apply city ticket offices.

**EVERYTHING FOR XMAS DINING.**  
Come here for Turkeys, Game, Fruits and Vegetables. Palace Market, 1027 Conn. av.

Canada Mutton, New York Roast Beef and Corned Beef, 10c; 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 1.00; 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 7.15; 7.20; 7.25; 7.30; 7.35; 7.40; 7.45; 7.50; 7.55; 7.60; 7.65; 7.70; 7.75; 7.80; 7.85; 7.90; 7.95; 8.00; 8.05; 8.10; 8.15; 8.20; 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